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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number

HES 2000-IP-001843U1

First Named Inventor

Ronnie G. Morgan

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Gel Hydration Tank and Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.


Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
Given Name Ronnie G. (first and middle [if any])				Family Name Morgan or Surname					
Inventor's Signature <i>Ronnie G Morgan</i>				Date 2/7/02					
Waurika Residence: City			OK State		U.S. Country		U.S. Citizenship		
Mailing Address Route 2, Box 232									
Waurika City			OK State		73573 ZIP		U.S. Country		
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
Given Name Johnny W. (first and middle [if any])				Family Name Johnson or Surname					
Inventor's Signature <i>Johnny W Johnson</i>				Date 2-7-2002					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the <u>1</u> supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.									

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
Supplemental Sheet
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name Rickey L.		Family Name or Surname Morgan	
Inventor's Signature <i>Rickey L. Morgan</i>		Date 2-7-02	
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Inventor's Signature <i>James A. McGough</i>		Date 2-7-02	
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City Duncan	OK State	73533 ZIP	U.S. Country
Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name Michael R.		Family Name or Surname Spaulding	
Inventor's Signature <i>M.R. Spaulding</i>		Date 2-8-2002	
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Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	Ronnie G. Morgan
Title	Gel Hydration Tank ...
Group Art Unit	
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I hereby appoint:

- ☒ Practitioners at Customer Number → 
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- ☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

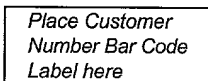
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I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor.

- ☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name John W. Wustenberg

Signature 

Date 6 FEB 02

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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DECLARATION		REGISTERED PRACTITIONER INFORMATION (Supplemental Sheet)	
Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. Practitioners		Haynes & Boone Practitioners	
William E. Shull	29,438	Warren B. Kice	22,732
Michael D. McCully	29,566	Bill R. Naifeh	44,962
Mark A. Smith	30,220	Brian J. Hubbard	45,873
William M. Imwalle	35,904	Todd D. Mattingly	40,298
Paul I. Herman	37,349		
Robert A. Kent	28,626		
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John W. Wustenberg	35,415		

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Declaration — Registered Practitioner Information (Supplemental Sheet) (PTO/SB/02C)(1-1.4)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Ronnie G. Morgan et al.Application No./Patent No.: unknown Filed/Issue Date: concurrently herewithEntitled: Gel Hydration Tank and MethodHalliburton Energy Services, Inc a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[x] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

John W. Wustenberg

Typed or printed name

John W. Wustenberg

Signature

Attorney

Title

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/We, Ronnie G. Morgan, of Jefferson County, Waurika, Oklahoma; Johnny W. Johnson, of Stephens County, Duncan, Oklahoma; Rickey L. Morgan, of Stephens County, Comanche, Oklahoma; James A. McGough, of Stephens County, Duncan, Oklahoma and Michael R. Spaulding, of Stephens County, Duncan, Oklahoma, have invented GEL HYDRATION TANK AND METHOD for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

Whereas, HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 10200 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77072 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer and convey unto HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and for any and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, described in the Patent Application first executed on February 7, 2002, submitted concurrently herewith, and any divisional, continuing or reissue application based on the present application preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and any and all Letters Patent issuing therefor to be held and enjoyed by HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me and had this assignment and sale not been made.

And I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications for patent based on the present application, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to the said invention.

And I do further agree to communicate to HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors, assign or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present application or Letters Patent issuing thereon as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation.

Executed this 7th day of February, 2002, at Duncan, Stephens County, Oklahoma U.S.A.

Ronnie G. Morgan
Ronnie G. Morgan

State of Oklahoma)
) ss
County of Stephens)

Before me personally appeared said Ronnie G. Morgan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 7th day of February, 2002.

Seal

Sheila Dibble
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: September 13, 2004

Executed this 7th day of February, 2002, at Duncan, Stephens County, Oklahoma U.S.A.

Johnny W. Johnson
Johnny W. Johnson

State of Oklahoma)
) ss
County of Stephens)

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Sheila Dibble
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My Commission Expires: September 13, 2004

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Rickey L. Morgan
Rickey L. Morgan

State of Oklahoma)
) ss
County of Stephens)

Before me personally appeared said Rickey L. Morgan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 7th day of February, 2002.

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Sheila Gibbs
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My Commission Expires: September 13, 2004

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M. R. Spaulding
Michael R. Spaulding

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County of Stephens)

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